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**In re Application of:**  
**Pieter DE HAAN, et al.****Serial No: 10/754,733****Filing Date: January 8, 2004****Title: STABILIZED TIBOLONE  
COMPOSITIONS****Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Docket No: 1997.273 USC4****Examiner: Leslie A. Royds****Group Art Unit: 1614****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to  
Office Action; ( 7 sheets) is being faxed to  
571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patentson October 3, 2005  
Christina Cangelosi**Sir:****Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.****☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

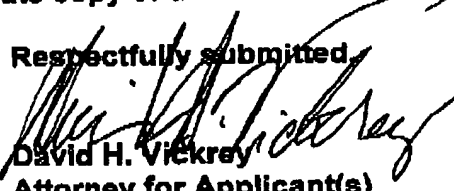
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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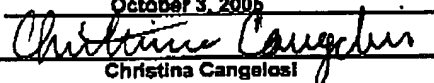
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following amendments and remarks.